Post-impressionist landscape in crewel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.4 in (11.2 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   House wall, roof
2. **Split stitch**, 3 strands
   Sky, far hills, near hills, far fields, right field, golden field, grassy bank, river
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hedges, river banks, rim, poplars
4. **Straight stitch**, 4 strands
   Poplar trunks
5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   House edges

Floss

- **1 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Sky (middle dark), river (middle)
- **2 DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue** River and sky (darkest)
- **3 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Sky and river (dark)
- **4 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Sky (middle light), river (light)
- **5 DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Sky (light), river (lightest)
- **6 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Sky (lightest), house wall
- **7 DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet** Far hills (middle)
- **8 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Near hills (middle), far hills (dark)
- **9 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Near hills and far hills (light)
- **10 DMC 791 Very Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Near hills (dark), rim
- **11 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Far fields, right field and golden field (lightest)
- **12 DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Golden field, right field and far fields (light)
- **13 DMC 732 Olive Green**
  Grassy bank (middle), right field (dark), poplars (light) and 3 more parts
- **14 DMC 734 Light Olive Green**
  Far fields (dark), grassy bank (light)
- **15 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Golden field and right field (darkest), house edges
- **16 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Golden field (dark), right field (middle)
- **17 DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green**
  Poplars (middle), grassy bank (dark), hedges (darker)
- **18 DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Poplars (dark), poplar trunks
- **19 DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange** Roof

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

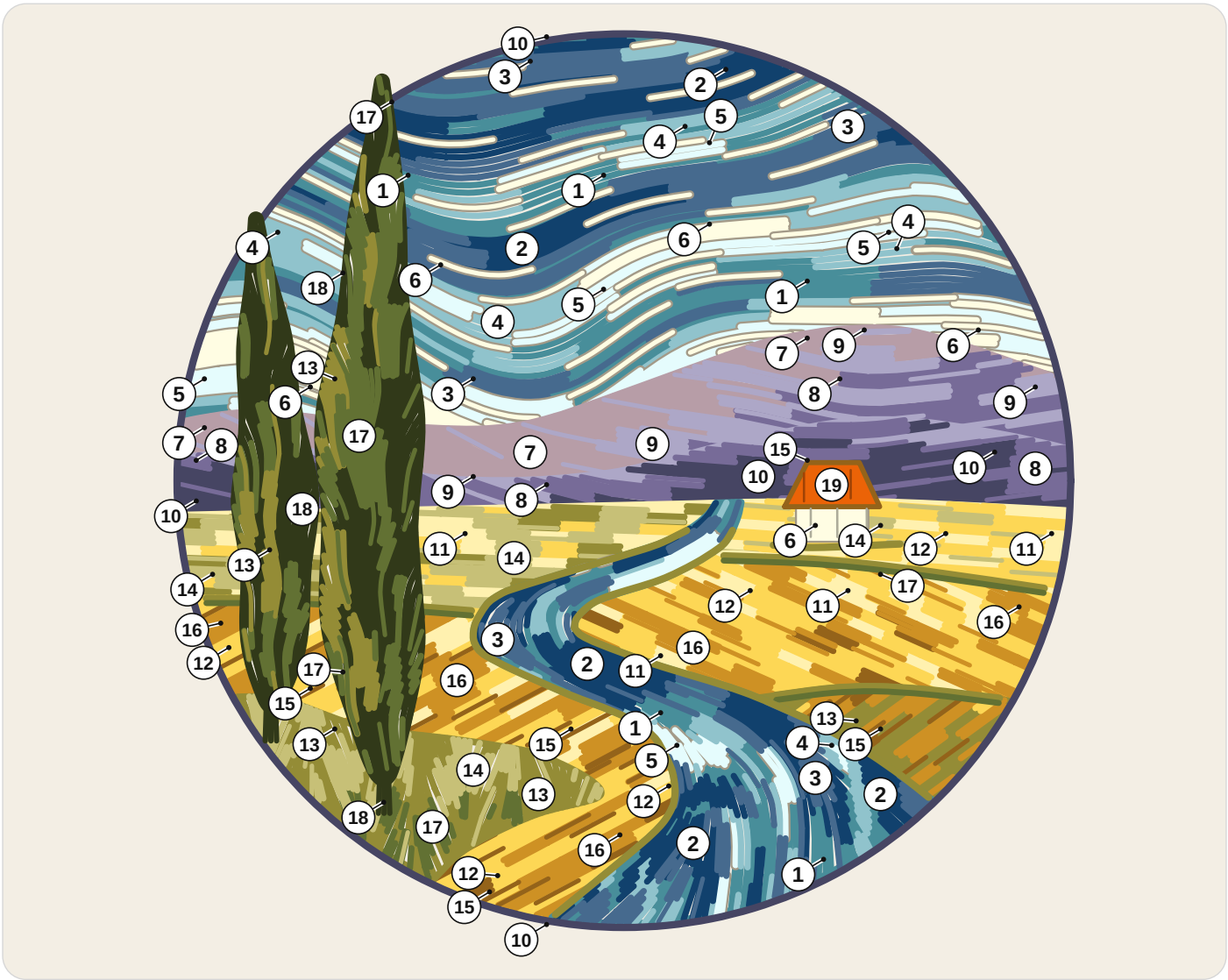
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: river banks, rim, poplars; 2 or 3 strands: hedges.

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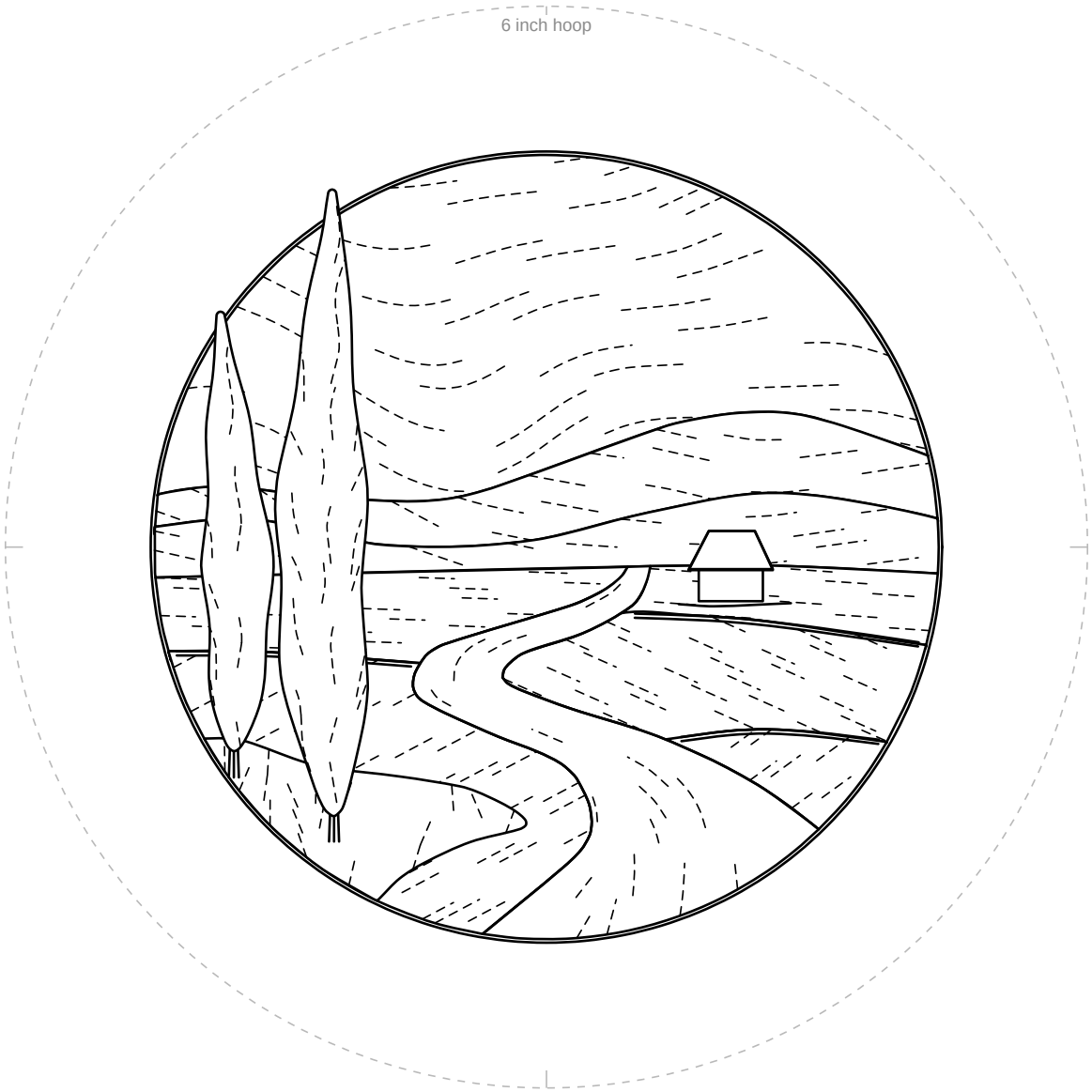
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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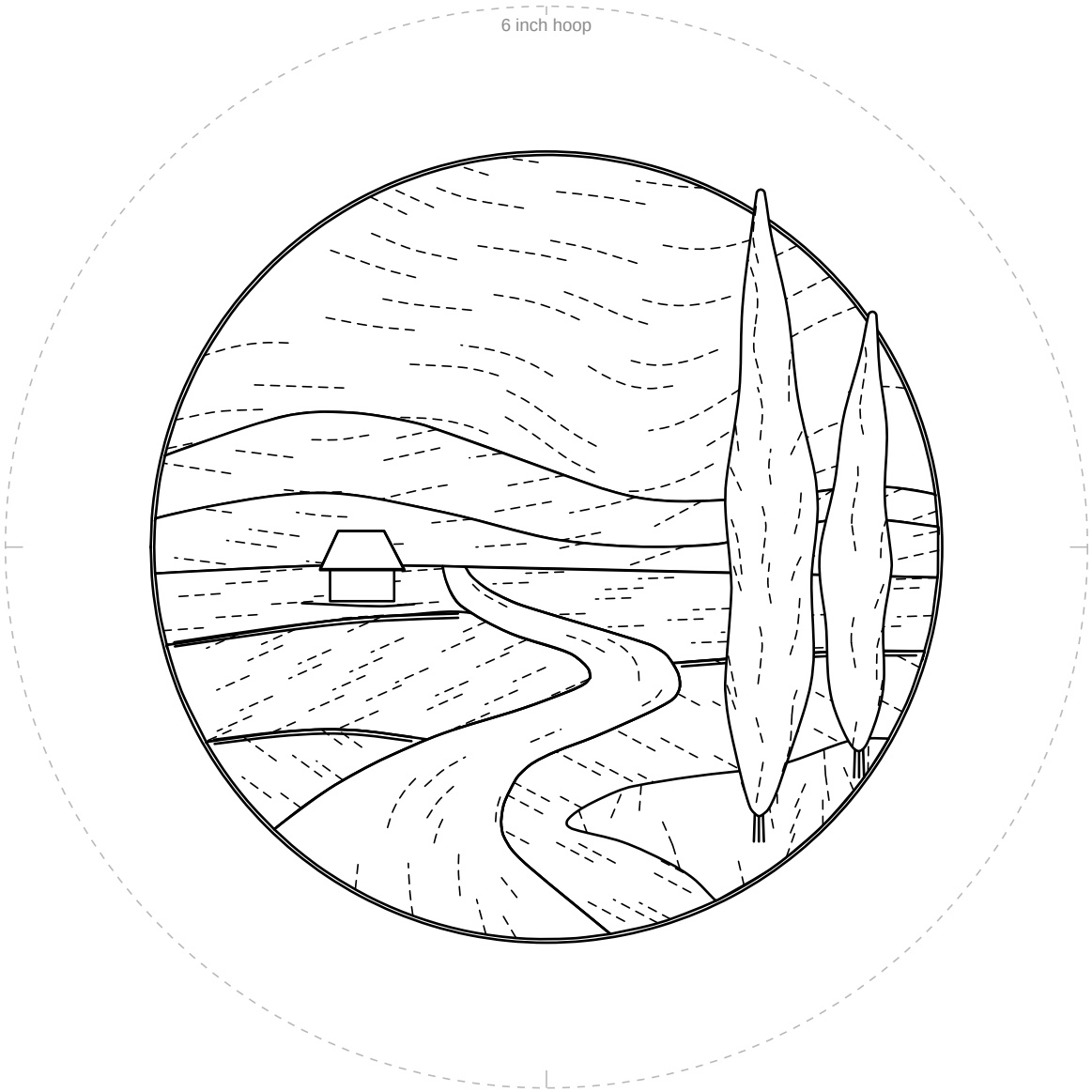
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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